GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:262
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MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITALS
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Dainik Jagran, New Delhi dated October 11, 2002 under the caption `Safdarjung Asptal Mein Bhi Paye Gaye Dengu Machchar`;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Central Cross Checking Organisation of the Directorate of National Anti Malaria Programme detected mosquito breeding in Safdarjung Hospital on 3.10.2002. Out of 38 containers checked, aedes mosquito breeding was found in 3 containers. The surveillance report was sent to the Chief Medical Officer (Malaria), NDMC for taking appropriate action. The Programme Officer, Anti-Malaria Operations, NDMC has confirmed that remedial action in this regard has been taken.